

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark B. Lyles  
Serial Number: 09/817,009  
Filed: March 24, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 1639  
Examiner: Epperson, Jon D.  
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING ARRAY  
CONTAINING POROUS MATERIAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, the Pre-Appeal Request for Review and Notice of Appeal filed electronically on June 30, 2006 and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated August 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.